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- 25X1 1. On 9 October 1952, 30 boxcars were loaded at the Weisswasser (O 52/A 74) railroad station with billeting equipment that had been hauled to the station from Camp Nochten. The train to which were coupled three boxcars with 75 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets left the station toward Cottbus during the following night. Eleven JS-1 tanks stood at the railroad station. They could not be loaded because of a shortage of railroad cars.¹
- 25X1 2. During the period from 3 to 7 October 1952, the barracks installation on the west side of Leipziger Strasse, Altenburg, was occupied by about 50 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia. No vehicular traffic was noticed.²
- 25X1 3. On 3 October, an engineer unit with about 30 trucks, 1 field kitchen, 1 crane and 3 T-34 tanks were loaded at the Naumburg (O 52/J 89) railroad station.
- 25X1 4. On 3 October, about 15 trucks with billeting equipment moved into the Bismarck Kaserne on Weissenfelder Strasse. Twelve 37-mm AA guns were seen in the rear yard of this installation on 12 October.³
- 25X1 5. On 4 October 1952, two trains with troops and materiel were unloaded at the Naumburg railroad station and the unit subsequently moved into the Hubertus Kaserne on the northwest side of Flemminger Weg. The materiel included 12 x 160-mm mortars, 6 x 122-mm field howitzers, 16 x 76.2-mm field guns, 8 x 57-mm AT guns and 30 trucks.
- 25X1 6. On 5 October, 40 empty trucks drove into the Bluecher Kaserne on the south-east side of Flemminger Weg.

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7. On 12 October, the Hindenburg Kaserne, Barbara Kaserne and Nord Kaserne had not been reoccupied. Trucks [redacted] with billeting equipment entered the Oberlandesgericht on Domplatz.

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1. [redacted] Comment. The departure of the 9th Meck Div from Weisswasser began on 4 October 1952. [redacted]

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2. [redacted] Comment. The 43d Gds Army Arty Brig of the Eighth Gds Army stationed in the Artillerie Kaserne west of Leipziger Strasse was presumably still at Ohrdruf at the time of observation.

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3. [redacted] Comment. Source refers to the loading of the unidentified engineer battalion of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps from the Bismarck Kaserne [redacted]

[redacted] The trucks arriving at the post came from Bad Koesen. [redacted] The AAA guns belong to the 498th AAA Regt (US) of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps.

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